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Re: Permit Review Status, Kennecott Utah Copper, Bingham Pit Mine (Reclamation and Water Management Plan), M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Adams:

On March 18, 2002, we sent you a letter stating we had been unable to complete the review of Kennecott Utah Copper's Reclamation and Water Management Plan for the Bingham Pit mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has still not been able to complete that review. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 45 days (end of June). We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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